



CITY OF MIAMI BEACH PREKINDERGARTEN PILOT PROGRAM PARTICIPANT APPLICATION (SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023)

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Miami Beach Prekindergarten Program - Information Sessions for Families

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Informativas para las Familias*

The City of Miami Beach is launching a Prekindergarten (PreK) Pilot Program for the 2022-23 school year that will provide eligible **Miami Beach families with a Pre-K stipend of up to \$2,700.**

La Ciudad de Miami Beach lanzará un Programa Piloto de Prekindergarten (PreK) para el año escolar 2022-2023 que proporcionará a las **familias de Miami Beach que califiquen una ayuda de hasta \$2,700.**



MIAMIBEACH PREK Program

Application deadline:
December 8, 2021
Fecha límite para someter la solicitud.

Family application:
www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek
Formulario de solicitud para las familias.

*Miami Beach residents only
(33139, 33140, and 33141)
*Solo para residentes de Miami Beach.

MIAMIBEACH www.miamibeachfl.gov

Eligible PreK families are invited to partake in one of the following sessions*

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 • 11AM • 12PM *(Español)*
Thursday, October 21, 2021 • 6PM • 7PM *(Español)*
Friday, October 22, 2021 • 11AM • 12PM *(Español)*

Invitamos a las familias que califiquen a participar en una de las sesiones informativas.*

Zoom Webinar link / Enlace de Zoom:
<https://tinyurl.com/5xazj5vw>

Meeting ID: 574 796 9101 Passcode: 2ayB5P
Or by telephone 929.205.6099 Passcode: 401682

For alternate format or ASL accommodations, please call 305.604.2489 and select 1 for English or 2 for Spanish, then option 4; TTY users may call via 711 (Florida Relay Service).
Para solicitar un formato alternativo, o asistencia relacionada con una discapacidad, llame al 305.604.2489 opción 2 por Español, y opción 4; usuarios de TTY pueden llamar a través del 711 (Servicio de retroalimentación de la Florida).

Purpose of Informational Session

1. City of Miami Beach Prekindergarten Pilot Program Overview

2. Application and Lottery Process

3. Discuss next steps and deadlines

Overview of Prekindergarten Program



- City funded program will provide a stipend of up to \$2,700.00 per school year, to cover up to an additional 450 instructional hours (up to 2.5 hours per day for 180 days)
- Can be applied toward educational programming occurring during the regular school hours, not after-school hours.
- Funding will cover 92 Miami Beach resident children, chosen through a lottery of eligible applicants

Overview of Prekindergarten Program

Current State funded VPK participants requesting additional 2.5 hours (full-day) pay between \$4.80 and \$6.00 per hour in public Miami-Dade schools

	Number of Hours	Hourly Cost	180 School Days
Florida VPK	3	\$4.58	\$2,473.20
Public PreK (cost of additional hours)	2.5	\$6.00	\$2,700.00
Public fee-supported PreK (cost of additional hours for those on free or reduced lunch)	2.5	\$4.80	\$2,160.00

Miami Beach Child Eligibility for 2022-23

- Families who live in the City of Miami Beach and who have a child(ren) who is 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2022.
 - Children born between February 2, 2017 and September 1, 2018 are eligible to participate



Proof of City of Miami Beach Residency

- One Parent/Guardian must be a resident of the City of Miami Beach upon submission of the application and throughout the 2022-2023 school year.
- Verification documents will be required if selected by the lottery process



Proof of Miami Beach Residency:

- Valid Photo ID issued by local state (Driver's license) OR
- Valid Photo ID issued by federal agency (Passport)

AND

- A monthly bill/statement with the resident's name and address that has been mailed within the last 30 days



Child Proof of Age

- Verification documents will be required if selected by the lottery process





www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek



MIAMIBEACH PREK Program

PREKINDERGARTEN PILOT PROGRAM 2022-2023

The City of Miami Beach has approved a Prekindergarten Education Pilot Program for the 2022-23 school year. The CITY will provide a stipend, in the amount of up to \$2,700.00 per school year, to cover up to an additional 450 instructional hours representing up to 2.5 hours per day for 180 days, payable, on a reimbursable basis. Program Instructional Hours may only be applied toward programming occurring during the regular school hours for PreK Education Program.

Applications will be accepted until December 8, 2021. The lottery will be held on December 9, 2021

Families who live in the City of Miami Beach and who have a child (ren) who is 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2022 or has a birthday that falls between February 2, 2017 to September 1, 2018. One Parent/Guardian must be a resident of the City of Miami Beach upon submission of the application and throughout the 2022-2023 school year.

[Apply Now - Parent/Guardian \(English\)](#)

[Inscríbese Ahora - Padre/Madre/Tutor Legal](#)

Application Process

Application process

- If your preferred PreK Provider is not listed, please reach out to them to apply.
- Submission deadline is December 8, 2021
- Eligible applicants (residency, child age) will be placed in lottery that takes place December 9, 2021
- Following verification of required documents, a signed agreement between the family and provider is required



Lottery Process

- Program funding is limited, not all persons on the lottery waitlist will be contacted.
- Staff will contact applicants in the order of selection by a computerized lottery process which will establish a numerical order of service until all funds are exhausted.
- Results from the lottery will be posted on the City's website including parent/guardian name, confirmation number, and lottery number.





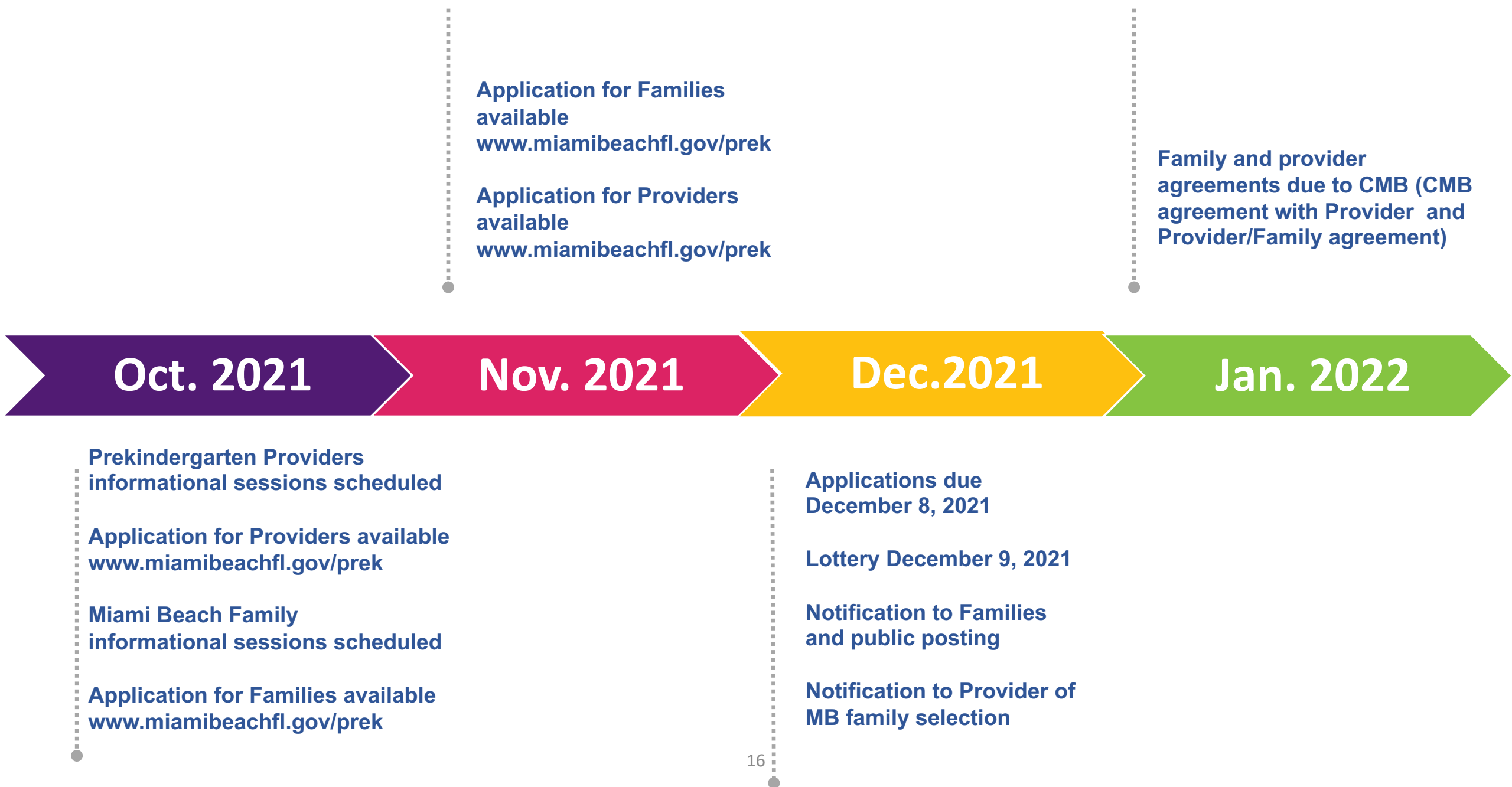
Child's Attendance Verification

- Parent/guardian of each child in the CMB Program must verify the child's attendance monthly
- If child is dismissed or withdraws from the Provider's location funding for the unenrolled participant will follow child to the next approved provider (if applicable).
- Parent/guardian shall provide the City with notice of an unenrolled participant within seven (7) calendar days.

Provider Payment

- Providers will be paid at their regular rate or \$6.00 per hour, whichever is less, for up to 2.5 hours per day for 180 days, not to exceed \$2,700 per applicable school year per participant child.
- Any discounts based on income or other Provider offerings will decrease the amount due from the City.
- If the amount exceeds the City allowed \$6/hr, the parent/guardian is responsible for any additional funds owed.





Q & A